

## Murtaugh Jr. District #418

Twin Falls County

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### District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98 . . . . .	278	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance . . . . .	264	Special Education Students . . . . .	29
State Ranking per ADA . . . . .	92	Gifted and Talented Students . . . . .	17
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students** . . . . .	67
Elementary . . . . .	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary . . . . .	2	% Average Daily Participation . . . . .	74%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals . . . . .	39%
Accredited . . . . .	3	Average Lunch Price - Elementary . . . . .	\$1.00
Accredited with Comment . . . . .	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary . . . . .	\$1.15
Advised & Advised with Comment . . . . .	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned . . . . .	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97 . . . . .	198
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular . . . . .	21	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions* . . . . .	1	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

### Superintendent's Highlights

In Murtaugh School district, a better tomorrow challenges us to prepare our students to be successful individuals and contributing members of society by giving students the opportunity to grow and learn at a pace and in an atmosphere that challenges their potential.

With a ten-year accreditation completed during 1997-98, the high school is excited about studying the results. We received many commendations and worthy recommendations.

The high school received a US West grant to study the soils within our school district's boundaries. The teachers will go to Colorado to study this summer and receive a laptop computer, plus a large sum of money for the equipment.

### Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

#### 1997-98 Goals

#### Progress

The Elementary School has set goals to improve Reading and Math instruction. All of the elementary teachers have visited classrooms in the surrounding towns and have returned with ideas on ways to improve education for the students, in Murtaugh. Albertson Foundation is helping us purchase materials to enhance learning.

The high school has been focusing on reading, writing and thinking skills. With two Pentium computer labs connected directly to the INTERNET, and CD-Towers with information available to students, the goal has been formulated to use the technology in learning to write and think.

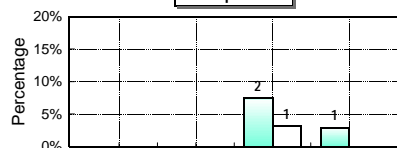
The writing assessment and math assessments have indicated that we are progressing toward those goals.

### Student Profiles

#### Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	37.98%	29.08%	67.06%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	14.54%	17.51%	32.05%
Nat. Amer.	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.59%	0.30%	0.89%
Total	53.11%	46.89%	100.00%

#### Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

## Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local Taxes	\$192,218	11.48%	\$373,944	17.77%
Other Sources	30,707	1.84%	108,461	5.15%
State	1,445,430	86.39%	1,497,517	71.15%
Federal	4,883	0.29%	124,742	5.93%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,673,238</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$2,104,664</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$59,762
Lottery Revenues	\$12,316
Technology Grant	\$30,140

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
M & O Instruction	\$1,009,755	64.08%		
M & O Support Programs	566,061	35.92%		
M & O Other	0	0.00%		
<b>Total M &amp; O</b>	<b>\$1,575,816</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$5,967</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total ALL Funds</b>	<b>\$1,985,002</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$7,516</b>	<b>27</b>

### Tax Levies at 9-1-97

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$67,758,527	\$256,574	43
Total M & O Levy	0.002815808		102
Total School Levy	0.005448982		60

## Staff Data 1997-98

### District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	10.44	13
Secondary Teachers	11.32	12
Administrators	1.40	189
Other Certified Staff	1.40	189
<b>Total Certified Staff</b>	<b>24.56</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Non-Certified Staff</b>	<b>10.93</b>	<b>24</b>

### Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$21,500	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$35,230	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$27,217	101
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$28,925	84
Superintendent's Salary	\$59,963	86

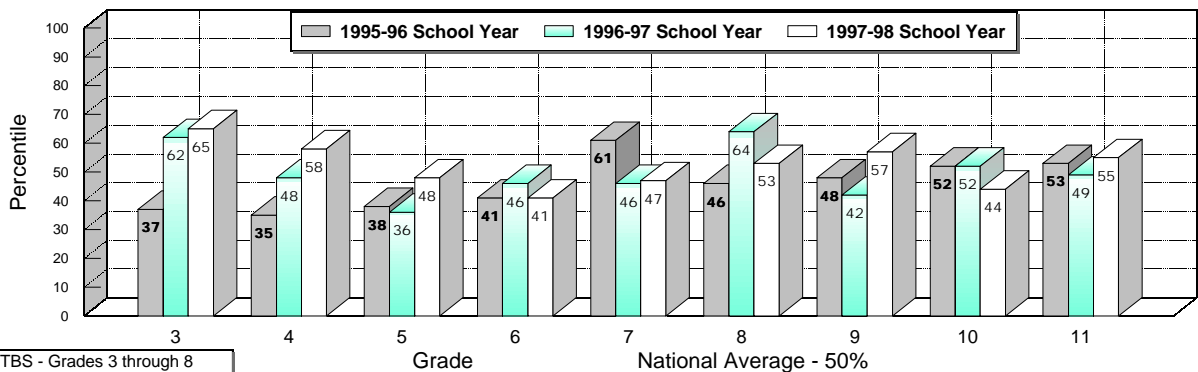
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).  
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.



## Testing Information 1997-98

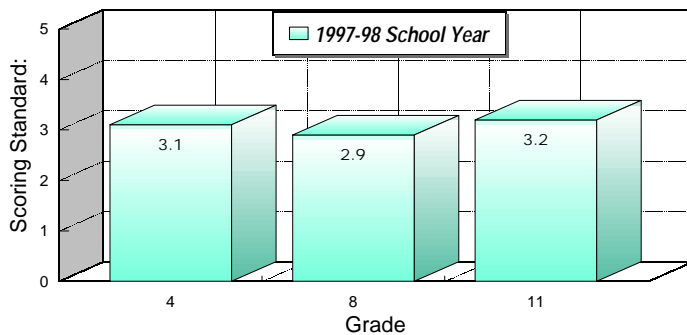
### Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP



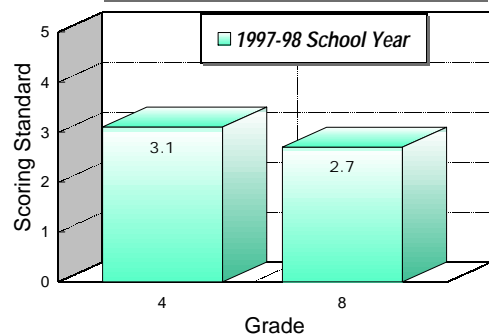
ITBS - Grades 3 through 8  
 TAP - Grades 9 through 11

### Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory,  
 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

### Direct Math Assessment



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